

INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE WITH INTERACTIVE
SEARCH CRITERIA CONSTRUCTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for searching a document source. The method includes analyzing a query and then creating a query pattern. A document is search in a document source which match the query pattern. The retrieved documents are divided into subsets of similar documents, where each subset of the subsets of similar documents is described in terms of a subset pattern. An ordered list of clusters based on the subset pattern of each subset of similar documents is then retrieved. The ordered list of clusters includes separate clusters which contain similar documents retrieved in response to the query. A machine readable medium containing code for searching a document source is also provided.